QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(but not taken up)

Total amount of Compensation paid to Inamdars under the Inam Abolition Act up to the end of November 1963 in old Mysore.

*Q.—432. Sri P. VENKATAGIRIAPPA (Kolar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what is the total amount of compensation estimated to be paid to the Inamdars at the time of passing the Inam Abolition Act in old Mysore ;

(*b*) what is the total amount of compensation paid to Inamdars under the Inam Abolition Act up to the end of November, 1963 in old Mysore ;

(*c*) whether any irregularities in paying the compensation has come to the notice of the Government ;

(*d*) if so, what is the nature of the irregularities ;

(*e*) what action has been taken to rectify the defects ?

*A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Rs. 150 lakhs.

(*b*) Rs. 1,29,02,621-21 nP.

(*c*), (*d*) and (*e*). Some instances of excess payments to the Inamdars have been pointed out by the Auditors. These are under examination. However, the orders passed by the Special Deputy Commissioners are of a quasi-judicial nature and it is not possible to say at this stage as to what action has to be taken.

There are no A. M. Kaval lands in this taluk to be transferred and no lands are also required for A. M. Kavals.

Excise Kharabs that could be transferred to the Revenue Department for disposal.

There are large extents of Excise Kharabs that could be released for purposes of cultivation. The District Inspector of Prohibition and Excise and the Tahsildar were asked to inspect all the area jointly and submit a list of lands that could be released from the date reserve to the Revenue Department for being disposed of for purposes of cultivation at the next meeting to be held on 10th October, 1963.

Extent of area that will come under Irrigation in Channagiri Taluk from the B.R.R.B. Channel.

*Q.—32. Sri KUNDUR RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the area that will come under irrigation in Channagiri Taluk from the B. R. R. B. Channel and the extent of land that will come under each crop according to localisation of crop ;

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(*b*) whether it is a fact that the atchkat under sugarcane is sufficient to start a sugar factory there;

(*c*) whether they have received any representation from the Taluk Development Board and the public for according sanction to start a co-operative sugar factory in the area;

(*d*) if so, the action taken by them in the matter ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Development Panchayati Raj and Co-operation).—

(*a*) It is estimated that 32,321 acres will come under irrigation in Channagiri Taluk from the B. R. Right Bank Channel.

Information regarding the extent of land that will come under each crop according to localisation of crop is not readily available.

(*b*) Information on the point is not available. This will have to be worked out by technical experts.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No action can be taken unless the project gets technical clearance.

Action taken to check the Rising Prices of Essential Food Articles.

*Q.—230. Sri B. CHANNABYRE GOWDA (Hosakote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the prices of essential food articles in the State have gone up beyond the reach of a common man;

(*b*) if so, the action taken by them to check up the rising prices;

(*c*) whether Fair Price Depots have been opened in the State;

(*d*) if so, the number of such depots opened in each District ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) The prices of essential foodgrains are showing an upward trend.

(*b*) The following steps have already been taken to check the rising trend of prices of essential foodgrains:—

(a) Opening of Fair Price Shops for sale of wheat, wheat products and sugar.

(b) The following Control Orders are being implemented :—

1 The Rice (Southern Zone) Movement Control Order, 1957;
2 The Imported Foodgrains (Prohibition of Un-authorised Sale) Order, 1958;
3 The Mysore Foodgrains Dealers Licensing Order, 1964;
4 The Rice Milling Industry Regulation Act, 1958 (21 of 1958);